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on rollcall No. 59—H. Res. 475—On Agreeing to the Resolution, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3193) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, providing for proceedings from Feb. 13, 2014–Feb. 24, 2014, had I been present, I would have voted “yes”;

on rollcall No. 60—S. 25—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, and for other purposes, had I been present, I would have voted “yes”;

on rollcall No. 61—S. 540—On Passage to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center, had I been present, I would have voted “no”; and

on rollcall No. 62—H.R. 3448—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for an optional pilot program allowing certain emerging growth companies to increase the tick sizes of their stocks, had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

HONORING DR. JEFFREY
LEVENSON FOR HIS WORK WITH
SURGICAL EYE EXPEDITIONS

HON. ANDER CRENSHAW

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Jeffrey Levenson for his good will and compassion for his work with Surgical Eye Expeditions.

As a practicing ophthalmologist for over 30 years, Dr. Levenson has dedicated his career to giving the gift of sight. At the age of 51, Dr. Levenson underwent cataract surgery to restore his own vision loss. Realizing firsthand the devastation of vision loss, Dr. Levenson reached out to California-based Surgical Eye Expeditions, a nonprofit humanitarian organization that recruits volunteer ophthalmologists to perform free, sight-restoring surgery throughout the world.

In 2009 Dr. Levenson traveled to Peru for his inaugural trip performing multiple cataract surgery. Since then, he and his wife, Dr. Ilene Levenson, have traveled to Honduras, El Salvador, and Mexico performing multiple surgeries for those less fortunate. In a typical week long trip the ophthalmologists are able to perform 20 cataract surgeries. While we are fortunate here in the U.S. to have the latest specialized technology and equipment for cataract surgery, Dr. Levenson had to rely on a low-tech approach that he learned by watching other ophthalmologists online. And while this

may have been more difficult to perform, Dr. Levenson has given the gift of sight to many patients that thought they would never see again. And with their appreciation his patients have thanked him in different ways, one from Peru giving him a goat and in El Salvador, two live chickens.

Dr. Levenson has served our local community with pride, working with the Riverside Park Surgery Center, Baptist Health and St. Vincent's HealthCare in Jacksonville. In addition Dr. Levenson has worked with the Vision is Priceless Council, a volunteer nonprofit in Jacksonville that provides free vision and glaucoma screenings, eye-care education, and injury prevention. The Council's Cared Vision Program, “Gift of Sight,” provides cataract surgery for 20 people a year who are completely blind and unable to afford the surgery. Dr. Levenson serves as the Council's Cared Vision Advisor and donates more than 100 services to the Cared Vision Program all while regularly volunteering at vision clinics throughout the community.

Jacksonville is honored to have such an amazing humanitarian as a part of our community. The gift of sight is priceless and I commend Dr. Levenson on his compassion and his work to help those in need both at home and abroad. Mr. Speaker, I ask you and Members of the House to join me in this very special congressional salute honoring Dr. Jeffrey Levenson.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND
DEDICATED SERVICE OF THE
HONORABLE RAY WILSON

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and dedicated service of the Honorable Ray Wilson of Northwest Florida. Mr. Wilson was Okaloosa County's longest serving sheriff, and he is known throughout the area for his intelligence, his unwavering commitment to fairness and upholding the law, and his determination to serve and improve his community. All of Northwest Florida mourns his passing.

Mr. Wilson was born in Campton, Florida, and was a lifelong resident of Okaloosa County. After graduating from high school and serving in the United States Army, Mr. Wilson returned to his native Okaloosa County and decided to run for sheriff. Law enforcement was in his blood, as his father, Lester Wilson was the Crestview Chief of Police. At the age of 28, Ray Wilson was elected, becoming the youngest sheriff in Florida history.

Despite his young age, Mr. Wilson's astuteness and commitment to service were immediately evident. He genuinely loved serving his community and had an extremely successful 20-year career. Thanks to this kind of determination, he helped lead a truly first-class sheriff's department that made Okaloosa County a safer place for all residents and visitors. In fact, Mr. Wilson's impact on the history of Okaloosa County was so strong that he was bestowed a Civic Leader Award by the sheriff's department in 2012, more than 35 years after leaving his post.

In addition to his service and leadership in law enforcement, Mr. Wilson was a man of great faith and a minister of the Gospel. He was also a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress it is an honor for me to recognize the life and service of the Honorable Ray Wilson. My wife Vicki and I send our prayers and condolences to his wife, Virginia; children, Stuart, Scott, and Sharon; his six grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

HONORING O'CYNTHIA WILLIAMS

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor of Black History Month and to recognize the important contributions made by African-Americans to my congressional district in The Bronx. African-Americans have made countless contributions to and sacrifices for this great nation, and nowhere is this more visible than in New York City.

As the Representative of the Fifteenth Congressional District of New York, I have had the opportunity and pleasure to get a firsthand account of the work and contributions of Ms. O'Cynthia Williams to our community, and I am proud to recognize her hard work and dedication to The Bronx.

Known throughout New York City as a champion for education equity, Ms. Williams has dedicated her professional life to developing reforms and initiatives that improve the quality of education at New York City's public schools. As a mother of six New York City Public School educated children, she has very keen understanding of what a quality public school education is.

As a Parent Leader & Organizer with the New York City Coalition for Educational Justice, and a founding member of the United Parents of Highbridge, Ms. Williams has dedicated countless hours to traveling across New York City and educating parents on the importance of parent engagement, parent leadership development training, and how to make principals and teacher more accountable.

Last year, Ms. Williams won an important victory for a neighborhood in my district. While working alongside the United Parents of Highbridge, her dream of establishing Highbridge's first middle school came to fruition. The Highbridge Green School, the Bronx's first “green” school, opened its door at the start of the 2013–2014 school year. For the first time in the history of this part of my district, the young men and women of Highbridge will no longer have to travel across several neighborhoods in order to get to their middle school. And Ms. Williams played a vital role in this effort.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in recognizing Ms. O'Cynthia Williams, an important advocate for a better future for children in The Bronx and throughout New York City.

CONGRATULATING KEITH ELLIOTT
WASHINGTON

HON. JOHN LEWIS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Keith Elliott Washington for accomplishing his goal of visiting all seven continents.

I first met Keith a few years ago and he expressed his deep passion in politics and his interest in the needs of the American people.

I applaud him on completing a mission which began 18 years ago, when he first visited Senegal in 1996. This was his first visit outside of North America.

On February 2, 2010 at 12:00 p.m., Keith visited Antarctica and achieved his dream of visiting the last continent. I congratulate him for his determination to complete this personal milestone.

IN HONOR OF CHRISTI MYERS,
ABC13 HEALTH CHECK

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a reporter who has dedicated her career to our health.

As Chairman of the House Ways & Means Health Subcommittee, I pay special attention when Christi Myers comes on my screen, because if there is something new to know in medicine, we all learn it from Christi. Today we are all wondering what we will do when she retires from Houston's ABC 13 at the end of this month. We may all need a "health check" to cope with the shock.

Christi Myers' work in the medical community has set the gold standard. Recognized with a regional Emmy for the story of an infant who now has a piece of his young father's liver, Christi's work has earned more than a 100 awards, including a National Award for Excellence from the Epilepsy Foundation of America, honors from the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, the Harris County Medical Society, the Harris County Pharmacy Association, Houston Press Club, Texas Public Health Association, Texas Medical Association, the Texas AP Broadcasters, and so many more.

Christi Myers can also just as easily cover a story on toxic waste or nomadic herders in the Russian Arctic. In 1989, the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston honored her for reports that helped secure the freedom of a Soviet Jewish family. That's making a real difference. Something Christi is famous for.

Christi's inside look at military medicine during the first days of the Iraq war took us inside operating rooms where American casualties received life saving treatment.

Some of her colleagues call her Dr. Myers because she simply is that good. We can't begin to tally the lives she may have helped save by informing us of new health treatments and cures. If we live to be 100, it's a good bet it's thanks to tips she has provided.

Christi Myers is a rare reporter, having reported at KHOU, KPRC and KTRK, for over

three decades. February 28th is our last opportunity to catch her reports before she devotes herself fulltime to her family. I'd just like to close with a simple "Thank you, Christi."

HONORING THE LIFE AND DEDICATED SERVICE OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT ENFINGER

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and dedicated service of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt Enfinger. Uncle Frank was a loving husband and father, successful businessman and an integral part of the Northwest Florida community. He was known throughout the area for his gregarious nature, sense of humor, and willingness to help family, friends, and strangers alike. He truly touched the lives of all of those who were blessed to know him.

A native Northwest Floridian, Uncle Frank grew up in Pace, Florida and attended Chumuckla School, where he graduated in 1951. After graduating from high school, he served our Nation with honor and distinction in the United States Air Force before embarking on a long and successful career in business. Uncle Frank developed his business acumen working at Air Products for 20 years, and after leaving Air Products he became a serial entrepreneur. Over the years, he owned and operated numerous successful businesses in the area, before retiring in 1995.

Uncle Frank was also truly devoted to both faith and family. He was an active member of Wallace Baptist Church, and together with his wife of 62 years, Aunt Gwen, he raised four children and was a loving grandfather of ten and great-grandfather of ten.

Mr. Speaker, to some Uncle Frank will be remembered as a successful business leader; to others, a kind-hearted friend and neighbor always willing to lend a helping hand; and to his family, he will always be remembered as a true family man. On behalf of the United States Congress, my wife Vicki and I send our prayers and deepest condolences to Aunt Gwen; our cousins, Frankie, Anne, Darrell, and Denise; and their ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Uncle Frank will truly be missed.

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY
COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) as they celebrate 50 years of providing educational opportunities to the people of Central Pennsylvania.

HACC was established on February 14, 1964 as the first community college in Pennsylvania, with its inaugural class of 426 students matriculating on September 21st of that year. Originally housed at the former Harrisburg Academy site on Front Street, the Col-

lege purchased a 157-acre tract in Wildwood Park, and in April of 1966 broke ground on the \$3.5 million building project, eventually moving to this new campus in 1967. As the student body grew, HACC continued to add buildings and gained the first accreditation for a Pennsylvania community college from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Campuses opened and expanded in Gettysburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York, and off-site learning locations, as well as a robust Virtual Campus were established.

Today, HACC is the largest community college in Pennsylvania, with almost 22,000 degree-seeking and thousands more non-degree seeking students enrolling each semester. The college offers nearly 200 associate degree, certificate, and diploma programs. Approximately one third of students go on to continue their education and pursue a bachelor's degree at a four year college or university. The college also offers workforce development programs in fields such as allied health; law enforcement and security; and technology and trades, giving students the chance to receive affordable training for a specific career. As of 2011, the College had graduated more than 46,467 students in a variety of majors.

Mr. Speaker, Harrisburg Area Community College is the sole institution of its kind serving the Central Pennsylvania region. Therefore, I commend all the students, teachers and other members of the HACC community who have helped this academic institution grow and flourish over the past 50 years.

TRIBUTE TO U.S. ARMY CORPS OF
ENGINEERS CIVILIAN DEPUTY
COY MILLER

HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 14, 2014

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished career of Coy Miller, Civilian Deputy of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, upon the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Miller's entire career is comprised of public service, dedication, and devotion to the Huntington Engineer District and the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division.

After beginning his service to the Federal Government in 1978, Mr. Miller spent many years working throughout the Huntington District to develop and improve its waterways. As a result of his talent and valuable contributions, Coy was promoted to Civilian Deputy in 2003, and in the eleven years since he has been a consistent source of outstanding leadership and vision. Collaborative problem solving, discipline, and enthusiasm are just a few hallmarks of Mr. Miller's unique leadership style, which enable his team to provide the highest professional standards in delivering flood risk management for our communities and navigation solutions for our waterways.

While serving as Civilian Deputy with the Huntington District, Coy has completed numerous projects that positively impact an untold number of West Virginia residents and businesses. Under his leadership, he successfully championed the Huntington District as the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division's Dam Safety Production Center, as well as established the district as the USACE's Dam Safety